

Want Column

One cent a word.
Nothing inserted for less than the

FOR RENT—Suit of rooms furnished for light housekeeping, 216 West Congress-st. 75-43-1f.

WANTED—Empty barrels and half barrels. Get our prices on house and barn paint and roofing. See Clyde Knapp or Luther Berry. E. J. Knapp Co., Mfrs. of Wolverine Elastic Paint and Cement. 41-51-1f.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. W. E. Dubert, over Trimble's bakery. 56-52-1f.

FOUND—The best place in Belding to get a good shoe shine. Electric Shoe Shop, 120 S. Bridge St.

FOR RENT—Suite of three rooms over postoffice. W. P. Hetherington, agent.

FOR SALE—Reliable 240 egg incubator, good as new. Less than 1-2 price. Phone 128 2L 2S. 1145-12

FOR SALE—Early and late tomato and late cabbage plants. Chas. Davis, 117 Water street 58-52-3

FOR SALE—One Oliver Black Hawk two-horse corn and bean planter, No. 15, nearly new. J. Bates, R. F. D. 4; half mile south Green's church. 47-52-3

FOR SERVICE—Berkshire boar, registry No. 231998; 2 1-4 miles west of Orleans. Fees \$2.00. U. Leiten. 46-52-4

FOR RENT—Seven room house including bath, gas and electric, all modern improvements. Enquire at 313 W. Ann St. 53-52-1f

FOR SALE—Louse proof paint for chicken coops, etc. Guaranteed. Sold at E. J. Knapp Paint Co. plant only by C. A. Dexter. 59-1-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. E. I. Arnold, 115 E. Liberty St. 66-1-1f

FOR SALE—Bement Palace six-hole range in first-class condition. Call at 211 E. Liberty St. J. G. Cooley. 73-1-1f

FOR RENT—Eight room house at 709 S. Bridge St., after July 9, or will sell on a contract with a \$50 cash payment and balance in monthly payments like rent, or other terms to suit purchaser. Anyone interested call at the house or write T. W. Whitehouse, Lapeer, Mich. 68-1-4

FOR SALE—Elegant mahogany finish National cash register; good as new. Cheap for quick sale. Call at this office. 78-1-2

FOR SALE—Hay for sale. Ed. Carpenter. 273-1L-1S. 77-1-1f

FOUND—Gold bracelet in park. The owner can have same by proving property at this office and paying for adv. 75-1-1

FOR SALE—Muscovy duck eggs for sale. 1.00 per setting. Phone 276-5r. 1-1

FOR SALE—Office fixtures, desks typewriter, Ford touring car and a finely located home on E. Liberty St. Call at this office. 60-52-1

FOR SALE—Cream separator, nearly new. No further use for it. Millard Geiser, phone 124-B. 81-2-3

FOR SALE—House and lot two blocks from Main street, No. 313 Alderman street; modern except furnace. For particulars write M. J. Ludwick, 124 Moore's River Drive, Lansing, Mich.

FOR SALE—Some good used Fords at a bargain. Call or see Thos. Morris, Smyrna, Mich. 81-2-3

FOR RENT—House one block from Main street. Inquire at 220 East Congress or Rusty Gals. 86-2-1f

FOR SALE—A good mattress reasonable. Call at 417 Broad, phone 144. 82-2-1

WANTED—Cook at National Hotel. S. L. Lowry. 83-2-1

MRS. K. L. SKAHEN
Piano Teacher.
425 Ionia St. - Belding
Phone 351-R

Trucking and Moving

I am in shape to do your work in short order. Any kind of a job taken care of.

L. H. Brownell

Phone 23 Grattan Center

DR. E. W. TOLLEY

Specialist in Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, LUNGS
Eyes Examined for Glasses
Call or Write. No Charge for Consultation.
18 Monroe Av., 3d Flr, Grand Rapids, Mich.
14 Years at the above address.

Mrs. Ada L. Harrington

Voice and Piano
Deep Breathing Voice Building
Conservatory with
Mrs. E. E. Cook
City Hall Telephone 200 Fridays

J. W. HANSEN, M. D.

SPECIALIST
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Glasses Fitted
Hammerson Block, Greenville

Miller & Harris

Embalming and Funeral Directing
R. F. Friedly, Belding.
Bruce Fales, Lowell.
R. A. Brown, Greenville.
Licensed Embalmers.

FOR SALE—Buttermilk at 15 cents per gallon. Fox River Butter Co. 84-2-1

FOUND—Small gold chain; owner can have same by paying for notice and proving property at this office. 85-2-2

At The Congregational Church.

The pulpit will be occupied Sunday both at the morning and evening service by Rev. J. G. Tate, who is an excellent sermonizer. Mr. Tate expects to remain through this month and will preach each Sunday. He is doing special work in the lecture field for the Modern Woodmen and his time through the week is given to calls for his services in different parts of the state.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school meet in the city park Tuesday evening for a business meeting, combining a social feature, as well. There were 27 present and a pot luck supper was served.

RETAIN BULL UNTIL TESTED

Not Good Policy to Sell to Butcher After Two Years' Service—May Prove to Be Valuable.

After a young or untried bull has been used two years he should not be sold to the butcher, because he may prove to be a bull of exceptional worth when his daughters freshen. Such a bull often can be lent or leased to a man with a grade herd for a couple of years until some of his heifers freshen. In this way he always is subject to recall in case he proves especially valuable.

If a man does his little bit on little occasions he will know how to perform when the big occasion comes.

CHAPPED TEATS ARE VEXING

Where Cows Wade Around in Muddy Yards and Pastures, Teats Often Get Wet and Cold.

Sore teats of any kind are very unpleasant, both to the cow and the milker. A cow having sore teats of any kind does not stand still during milking. She keeps moving about and even kicking.

During spring chapped teats are common. The cows wade around in muddy yards and even in ponds in the pasture, the teats get wet and cold, and if no special attention is given to the cows, the teats frequently become very sore.

HIGH-PRICED FEED ANNOYING

Dairyman Depending on Profit From Cows for Living Must Know Just What He Is Doing.

Now that the cost of cow feed is soaring skyhigh and the dairyman is depending on the profit from his cows for his living it is a self-evident fact that he must know what he is thinking about. One thing is certain, the poor feeder to the poor cow is not in the race and the sooner he gets out the better, even if he must hire out to work for the man who knows how to do his own thinking.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith left on Monday for Atlantic City, the doctor goes to attend the national convention of Shriners as a delegate from the Grand Rapids shrine. Before returning they will visit Washington and New York.

When a dog howls at the moon all night it's a sign of an insomnia epidemic.

THE SPENDTHRIFTS

By N. PARKER JONES.

(Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Hugh Waters tucked little Mrs. Hugh under his arm, pulled his overcoat collar up to keep out the biting wind, and they turned briskly down the snow-covered street toward home. "Warm enough, Muggins?" he asked. "Smothered!" was the coughing reply.

"Some party, wasn't it?" he said enthusiastically.

"Some party! I should say so! Hugh, wouldn't it be lovely to have money?" Mrs. Waters sighed softly. "Enough so we could give a party once in a while, like this one of the Hudsons' tonight, and have a house and wonderful rugs like theirs?"

Hugh threw back his head and roared. "We are mighty hard up, aren't we, lady love? I never realized it so strongly before."

Mrs. Hugh laughed too. "Oh, we're not suffering, I'll admit, and I suppose lots of people think we're rolling in riches on your salary of \$2,500 a year; but it doesn't reach very far out after frills, anyway," she answered as they reached their steps.

They opened the door quietly to keep from waking their two little sons, and at their entrance the young high school girl, in charge during their infrequent nights out, rose from her chair, gathered up her books and with a "thank you" for the half-dollar her services demanded and a pleasant "Good night!" she hurried away.

"Sit down and warm your feet, Mrs. Madam," said Waters. "I want to talk to you a little bit."

"We ought to go to bed right away, dear. It's late!" Mrs. Hugh demurred. But she sat down nevertheless, and her husband drew a chair near her.

"Kind of cozy here by the fire, I think, don't you?" he asked, and patted her hands. "Just as nice as the party, maybe."

"Nice, Hugh," she replied. "The best part of going out is coming home, according to my way of thinking. But we are poor, aren't we? It seems to me that every one in our crowd is getting ahead faster than we are. I wouldn't trade husbands with anybody, but I wouldn't mind trading incomes, would you?" She sighed again.

Waters leaned forward with a rather strained look on his face.

"Well, Muggins," he said briskly, "perhaps we can manage the income hereafter. Guess what?"

"What?" she asked breathlessly. "Hudson took me up to his den tonight and—guess what he said!" He stopped impressively.

"Now, Hugh!" she begged.

"Offered me five thousand a year to go with his firm." His tone was triumphant.

"Five thousand!" his wife cried incredulously. "You accepted before he had a chance to change his mind, of course?"

"Well, no, I didn't," he replied slowly. "I thought I'd better consult you first, as all good husbands do."

"Man alive! As if a wife in her right mind would veto such a plan as that!" she exclaimed in astonishment. "Five thousand dollars! Just think of all we can do with that much money. If I thought they weren't too tired to be disturbed I'd have you telephone Mr. Hudson before we go to bed and say 'Yes, indeedly!'"

"I think the proposition will be open till after breakfast anyway," was the dry response. "There was one little condition that I haven't mentioned. Maybe you'd better hear it."

"Why, of course," she answered. "But I know his firm is one of the best in the state. What's the condition?"

"Just that I must travel all the time, stopping only a few days in a place, and will only be able to get home to you and the kiddies once every four weeks, and then only over Sunday, if the trains run right."

Mrs. Waters' eyes were wide with amazement and her pretty face was pale.

"Hugh Waters! And you hesitated one single, solitary second? I'll never forgive you as long as I live!" She began to cry.

"Well, I'll tell him tomorrow that I can report for duty on the twentieth," he answered.

"And you're going to accept it?" asked Mrs. Hugh, horrified.

"Of course," he replied.

"And only come home once in thirty days, and then only for fifteen minutes, and leave me and the boys all alone, and— Oh, you don't love us a solitary bit!" She burst into tears again.

"But you said—" was his bewildered reply.

"But I said what?"

"You said you'd never forgive me for hesitating to accept," he cried.

"To accept? No, indeed," she answered. "I said I'd never forgive you for hesitating."

"But, Muggins, there is a better house in it, better rugs, a few diamonds in time, and maybe a car like the Careys'," he answered.

"And no Hugh to go with them. No, thank you, kind sir! Your society is worth more than all the rest of the things thrown in, a million times over," she declared.

Man's Duty in Life.

"It is for man," says Emerson, "to tame the chaos; on every side, whilst he lives, to scatter the seeds of science and of song that climate, corn, animals, men, may be milder, and the germs of love and benefit may be multiplied."

SPRAY FOR PEACH LEAF CURL

Diseased Foliage Characterized by Thickened, Distorted and Wrinkled Condition.

(By E. P. HOLLISTER, Connecticut Experiment Station.)

Peach leaf curl has been very prevalent in many sections this season. The diseased foliage is characterized by a thickened, distorted and wrinkled condition of the foliage. The affected leaves vary in color, sometimes being grayish, or they may become bright colored. The effect of the disease is to weaken the trees because the function of the foliage is impaired. On badly affected trees the fruit itself may drop.

The control is by thorough spraying with lime-sulphur solution in the spring, making the application at least two weeks before the buds start growth. It is too late to do anything for affected trees this year. The grower who is now having trouble with the leaf curl can do nothing but resolve to spray carefully next spring before the leaves come out.

GREATEST GROWTH OF TREES

Manner of Cutting Back Must Be Studied to Preserve Symmetrical Development Desired.

It is well known that orchard trees in general tend to make their greatest growth near the extremity of the leading branches. In other words, the leaders are the strongest growers and it is frequently a difficult task to stimulate lateral branches to grow sufficiently to preserve a symmetrical development in the tree. The manner therefore, of cutting back the annual growth on the various parts of the tree must be carefully studied in order to preserve the symmetrical development desired. In removing the annual growth from pyramidal trees it should be the aim to cut back to an inside bud each year. This will tend to make the growth of the tree more upright and more compact, while with a vase-formed tree it should be the object to cut to an outside bud each year.

RULES FOR PRUNING

Rules to be observed in pruning old apple trees are:

First, cut out all crossing branches.

Second, remove all dead wood.

Third, thin out brushy areas in order to admit more light and ventilation.

Fourth, never leave a stub.

When a confirmed gossip tells you anything you can make good money betting that it isn't so.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage bearing date the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916, executed by Abram Eddy of Ionia, Michigan, to Tennie Cogan and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Ionia on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1916, in liber 140 of mortgages on page 368.

That in and by virtue of the terms of said mortgage it was agreed that said mortgagor should pay and dis-

T. N. STEERE, D. V. M.
Physician and Surgeon
Office, 324 South Pleasant Street
Phone No. 33 Belding, Mich.

VETERINARY

L. G. WINTERS
AUCTIONEER
PRICES REASONABLE
ORLEANS, MICH.

Announcing Our Poultry Contest

Beginning now, ending October 15th., 1919

"Raise Poultry and help the Food Supply"—Hoover.

More Eggs and Poultry will save Beef and Pork

Call for list of Prizes, Rules governing Contest and our little booklet covering the subject of Poultry Raising.

We wish especially to interest the Boys and Girls.

We pay 5 per cent on time deposits.

SANDELL'S BANK

In the business more than 22 years.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

For the County of Ionia.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia in said county on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Webster Belding, Deceased.

Phillip W. Belding, son and heir-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank R. Chase, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MONTGOMERY WEBSTER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Anna P. Webster, Register of Probate. 52-3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

(First Insertion May 1, 1918)

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the county of Ionia, in CHANCERY.

Rudolph E. Walker, Plaintiff,

vs.

Harvey S. Walker, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ionia, in chancery, at the city of Ionia, in said county, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Harvey S. Walker, formerly resided in Detroit, which place of residence he left and his present place of residence is unknown.

On motion of Fred L. Warner, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Harvey S. Walker, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said Harvey S. Walker, defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said Harvey S. Walker, defendant, at least twenty days before the time above described for his appearance.

FRANK D. M. DAVIS, Circuit Judge.

FRED L. WARNER, Attorney for Plaintiff, true copy.

ELMER L. SCHREUR, Deputy Clerk.

49-7-1

Get Your Potato Bugs With

BUG FINISH

For Bugging Potatoes and all Leaf Eating Insects

Having bought our present stock of Bug Finish at the close of last season we are able to accept your order for immediate acceptance at last year's prices.

As all insecticides have advanced we recommend that you place your orders now and take advantage of this offer.

T. Frank Ireland Co.

"We Never Sleep"

Yellow Front